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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 2572

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MORG PINS LA

SUBJECT: STATIONING OF LPLA TROOPS IN VIENTIANE

REF VIENTIANE 2465

1. A LAO SOURCE TOLD EMBOFF OCTOBER 28 THAT A COMMITTEE HAS BEEN FORMED IN THONG TUOM, A DISTRICT OF VIENTIANE, AND CHARGED WITH FINDING VACANT HOUSING TO ACCOMMODATE 400 REGULAR LPLA TROOPS.

2. THONG TUOM IS A DISTRICT OF CHANTABOURY (A SECTION OF VIENTIANE) AND IS LOCATED ON THE NORTHERN OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY. THE PARTY NEWSPAPER "VOICE OF THE PEOPLE" OCTOBER 28 ACCLAIMED THIS DISTRICT AS A MODEL DISTRICT WHERE LOCAL RESIDENTS HAD SHOWN A HIGH DEGREE OF COOPERATION WITH EACH OTHER AND WITH THE LOCAL ADMINISTRATION.

3. COMMENT: THE STATIONING OF REGULAR TROOPS IN VIENTIANE MAY  
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REFLECT OFFICIAL CONCERN ABOUT CONTINUING "REACTIONARY"

ACTIVITY TO THE NORTH OF THE CITY (REFTEL).  
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